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Title : **SPECTROSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS
EMPLOYING ARRAY DETECTOR AND VARIABLE
FILTERING**
Docket No. : **S0001-002004**

Re: Request for Reconsideration

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

A petition under 37 CFR 3.81 must be filed and granted to fulfill your request, to date, there is no petition on record to consider your request to add Assignee.

Furthermore, Assignees' and/ or Co-assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. After payment of the issue fee, correction of assignment data submitted on the PTOL-85B can only be done by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, which requires petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

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- A. state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent;
- B. include a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 along with the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a); and
- C. include the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If the request is granted, Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified that a Certificate of Correction may be issued.

See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

Applicant has not included items B and or C above, accordingly, the request for Certificate of Correction to add or change the assignee data is dismissed.

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If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (required fee currently \$130), is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), which has been received.

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